Letter Links Film Man to Taylor Murder

Alleged Confession, Written at Atlantic City. Is Said To Be Signed by Name Well Known to Screen

One of Eleven Received We Protect Our Women' Is Justification of Killing,

as Claimed by the Writer LOS ANGELES, March 6 .- A brief part of the ten-page handwritten letthe murder here February 1 of William Desmond Taylor, film director, mailed

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The confession, according to Captain Adams, was signed by the name of a man who occupied a prominent place in the motion picture industry and whose wife was a native of South America. It was said the man had left Los Angeles about the time of the murder, and that he had previously been considered by the police in connection with the crime.

Surety Company is noted in a statement covering 1921 issued by the company yesterday. The previous banner year was 1920.

Responsibility for the lawlessness indicated is laid by the company's officials to four conditions. The first is the unwillingness of men to give year was 1920.

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HARTFORD, Conn., March 6.—The Connecticut state police to-day renewed their investigation into the mystery of the suicide of a young man at Warehouse Point, Conn., whose body was found on February 19 with a bullet hole in the head. It is understood the state police believe the body may be that of Edward F. Sands, missing secretary of William D. Taylor.

Professor; He Walks Out

BERKELEY, Calif., March 6.—Negotiations were opened to-day to have alwim Thaler, associate English professor at the University of California, return to the freshman class, whence he walked out Saturday because he said "certain girl students would not stop powdering their noses."

"Yes, I admit I walked out," Thaler asked them to put

Jersey Mayor to Tar And Feather Bandits

CAMDEN, N. J., March 6 .-Tarring and feathering will be the punishment for highway robbers at Woodlynne, near here, in the future, Mayor William D. Kramer announced to-night. Many residents of the community recently have been held up and robbed of small sums.

"We have obtained a big tank for melting tar," said the Mayor, "and a bountiful supply of feathers. The next man caught in a hold-up will be tarred and feathered and carried through the streets as an example to the com-

Burglary Insurance

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Captain Adams said the police were making a close inquiry into a letter received a few days after the murder which it is believed is in the same handwriting as the letter from Atlantic City, and possibly may dovetail into fish Atlantic City letter.

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Chicago Irish for Freedom
CHICAGO, March 6.—Pledging renewed support to a free Ireland, the United Irish Societies of Chicago today observed the 144th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, Irish patriot.

"Yes, I admit I walked out," Thaler said to-day. "I asked them to put aside their vanity cases and attend to their work and they just giggled at me and powdered away all the harder."

The girls, it was said, agreed to leave their vanity cases outside and the professor is expected to return to the class to-morrow.

Clerk, Angered At Dismissal, Kills Employer

to get out; that Karp was looking for Mrs. Franklin, Henry's sister (all the Kraus family live in Woodmere, L. I.) was there talking to her brother and she ran down to the offices on the floor helow and told her father and his partner, about the menaging pressure of about the menacing presence of

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Engel & Kraus have been in business together for more than fifteen years. When Kraus's daughter rushed in they were discussing the appearance of a newly designed collar that hung about the neck of a simpering-faced wax bust model on a green-topped table in one of the customers' rooms. Both men rushed through the factory and upstairs. Engel was first.

Clerk Tells of Shooting

Desmond Taylor, film director, mailed to the Los Angeles Police Department from Atlantic City, February 27, and received in this city March 4, was made public to-night by David L. Adams, captain of detectives.

The part made public read:

"We South Americans always take care of our women. We are hot-headed and see that swiff justice is meted out to those who wrong us.

"I killed the — and even this is a mild description of the man who, hiding behind a polished manner, won the regard of many women, only to cast them saide when tired of them for a new plaything."

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whelle. "If that kid had taken me up the back stairs." he said, "I'd have caught the fellow. But he took me up the front way in the elevator and he got away. My partner, will-time Berger, got a streether from New York Hospital, just across the street, and we took the party that was shot this Mr. Engel—over. He died on the table. One bullet went in just amount to \$50,000 and the assets to \$20,000. The petitioning creditors and their claims were Walter J. Scott, \$300; Miguel L. Hauck, \$137, and Russell Ford, \$81.

PITTSBURGH. March 6.—"We have not been officially notified of the suspension of the house, and know nothing more about it than what is being carried in news reports," it was announced at the Pittsburgh office of Ettinge & Walt this afternoon. "We whom murdered Dr. A. L. Shelton, an American missionary, at Batang on February 17, it was announced to-day at the State Department.

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As soon as word came back from the hospital that Mr. Engel was dead, Mr. Kraus got into a taxicab and went to the Hotel Berkeley, Seventy-fourth Street and Amsterdam Avenue, and informed Mrs. Engel and her daughter of the death. A detective from Headquarters went to 539 Willoughby Avenue, in Brooklyn, the other home bereft by this tragedy, and informed the widowed mother of Karp that he would wait there for her son, who had "gotten into some trouble over in Manhattan."

at the State Department.

The announcement said that the action of the legation at Peking was stock brokers, announced an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors. The firm was one of the smaller Montreal houses, and had no Stock Exchange connections.

Federal legislation to bond or incorporate brokerage firms of the United States with branches in Canada is to States with branch



lain by Brigand.

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, American medical missionary, who was killed by bandits in Tibet. The American State Department has called upon the Chinese government to capture and punish the slayers

China Asked to Search For Slayers of Shelton

Four Arrested,

1482 Broadway. Petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed against the three firms in the United States District Court.

Ettinge & Wall had their main office at 432 Wood Street, Pittsburgh. Allan D. Emil, of Olcott, Bonynge, McManus & Ernst, who represented the petitioners, said the firm's liabilities were approximately \$35,000 and the assets between \$12,000 and \$15,000. He said the failure was due to a run on the firm by its patrons and to the firm's insufficiency of quick assets to meet the crisis. The petitioning creditors and their claims were S. L. Cutler, \$500: Anna Marks, \$500, and Donald Vaughan, \$150. Federal Judge John C. Knox appointed Roger B. Wood receiver under a bond of \$5,000.

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In the petition naming Varcee & Co. liabilities were placed at \$100,000 and assets at \$40,000. The petitioning ereditors and their claims were Joseph Cohen, \$1,000; Samuel Cohen, \$1,000, and Thomas Trevor, Inc., \$155.

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South African Strikers Riot

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 6.—The police to-day occupied the main thoroughfares of Fordsburg owing to rioting in which revolvers were freely used. The trouble arose through strikers attacking a house and removing the furniture from it.

mission board of his denomination, at St. Louis.

Mission to Brazil Approved

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate to-day adopted the resolution regulated by President Harding authorizating the firm to United States, and when a crash comes the Canadian clients are able to divide whatever security has been brought over the border from mext fall. Five commissioners are authorized by the resolution, which now goes to the House.

Greiner to Return Stocks

Frederick Wesche, a native of Terri-tet, Switzerland, began suit in the Supreme Court yesterday to compel Ern-

Four Arrested,
2 Surrender in
Bucket Inquiry

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The stock brokerage houses which failed yesterday were Ettinge & Wall, of 27 William Street, and Emmanuel Varcoe & Co., of 52 Broadway, both members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and I. B. Mullins & Co., of 1482 Broadway. Petitions in involun-

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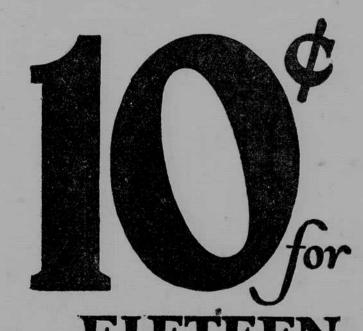


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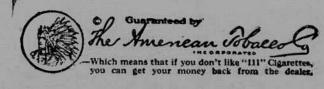


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